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The examiner is sending this miscellaneous communication to clarify the record. The after-final dated 7/20/06 should be entered into the case, since the amendment only deals with arguments and doesn't change the scope of the claims. Next the telephone calls on 10/24/07 and 10/30/07 dealt with adding a possible limitation to overcome the rejection, but the scope of the claims and the amendment were never discussed. The examiner stated that he would consider the amendments if filed with an RCE but at this point in time couldn't make any decision on whether the amendment would overcome the rejection.

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